

Grayling Postoffice Contract Awarded

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION STARTING SOON

James I. Barnes of Culver, Ind., who submitted the lowest bid for constructing the new postoffice here has been awarded the contract according to word received by Postmaster James McDonnell Tuesday. Mr. Barnes' bid was \$40,210, the lowest of three bids that were submitted.

The buildings of Mrs. N. P. Olson, N. Schlotz and the Goudrow building were removed from the postoffice site on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular avenues some time ago, and the place cleaned up in readiness for the new building. Soon this corner will be a busy place as Mr. Barnes and his crew of engineers and builders are expected any day now to begin work.

Was Outstanding Senior Class

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT ENDED THURSDAY

Kiwanis Award Presented Outstanding Student

After a splendid program Class night, very nicely presented, the class appeared again Thursday night, this time to receive their commencement certificates and to listen to the commencement address.

Gives Commencement Talk.

Dean C. C. Barnes of Central State Teachers college was the speaker and drew the outline for his address from the letters contained in the word "Success." It was a very able talk and one from which the members of the class should richly profit.

Wins Kiwanis Award.

The Kiwanis award, offered by the local club for the best all-around student of the class, went to Miss Pauline Entsminger, daughter of Mrs. Charles Gierke.

During her entire high school course Miss Pauline had taken an active part in school affairs. She was:

Junior class president.
Took part in the senior play.
Wrote school notes.
Served at the library.
Assisted with hot lunches.
Took part in the debating club.
Served on the student council.
Was salutatorian of her class.
Besides doing her school work and having a part in all these activities, she worked a half day each day for the past year in the offices of the Michigan Public Service Co., as bookkeeper.

The presentation was made by O. P. Schumann, president of the Kiwanis club.
Before presenting the diplomas, Supt. Poor stated that he believed the school had not graduated a finer class than this one. He praised the class for its high standards of class activities and splendid school spirit. The spirit of cooperation between the members of the class was the best he had ever experienced and that invariably there was unanimous accord in every matter that came before the class.

A young ladies school sextette entertained the large audience with a number of songs that were very much enjoyed.

EASY WASHERS AND FRIGIDAIRE ARE BACK

After several years duration Easy Washers and Frigidaires Refrigerators again appear on the local market and are being shown the public at the Electric Merchandise Exchange operated by Don Reynolds and Robert Funk. This new showroom is located at the Reynolds home on U.S. 27, and many new models are now on display.

Frigidaire were sold some years ago by Frank Tetu here in Grayling and they need no introduction so far as reliable refrigeration service is concerned. Easy Washers were sold some years ago in Grayling and Don Reynolds claims nearly one hundred of this make of washers are used each week by Grayling housewives.

Free demonstrations and convenient payments are offered by this new concern, and by calling telephone 126 or 143 any model refrigerator, washer, vacuum cleaner, or small appliance will be delivered to your home for inspection and test.

You can get Shirley Temple play togs from ages 3 to 16 years now at the Maureen Shoppe.

M. C. Train Wrecked Near St. Helen

Ten freight cars of Train No. 209 of the Michigan Central were derailed on the main line of the railroad Sunday afternoon, holding up service from Bay City to Cheboygan until Monday afternoon. The freight cars were scattered on both sides of the railroad and the miraculous part of it all is that no one was injured. The accident occurred at about 2:40 o'clock 5 1/2 miles this side of St. Helen. Soon a section crew was dispatched to the scene under supervision of J. E. Crowley, of Cheboygan, assistant superintendent with Ray Wilse of Bay City the foreman in charge. The men lost no time in clearing away the wreckage and by 12:00 o'clock Monday noon had the track laid and ready again for service.

D. & M. train No. 207, which was re-routed to Cheboygan, brought freight and mail Monday afternoon at 1:45. Of the ten cars derailed, there were three empties, one contained fuel for Grayling Fuel Company, one a carload of ammunition for Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling and the others general merchandise.

This is the first serious railroad accident to occur on this division in some time.

Kiwanis Presents "School" Skit

"Kiwanis Finishing School" was the name of a skit presented at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday. It was given under direction of the committee of Kiwanis education, Rev. Edgar Flory being the chairman.

Rev. Flory served in the capacity of school teacher to the class of seven pupils. The first lesson

was on "Kiwanis" and revealed the principles of the organization. With seven apt pupils to answer and ask questions the club members learned a good lesson.

Those taking parts in the skit, besides Rev. Flory were Dr. Cook, Emil Giegling, Holger Peterson, Postmaster Jas. McDonnell, Dr. Stanley Stealy and Amos Hunter. Of course there was the class clown, which part was very nicely taken by Hawk Peterson. And Doc Cook was slightly inclined to be the bad boy of the class. Jim McDonnell was easily the teacher's pet as proven by the easy questions the teacher asked of him. Royal Wright, a "visiting musician," led the class in a Kiwanis song.

It was a typical school and as the kids came into the school room, several proudly gave the teacher some shiny red apples. Those members who were absent certainly missed a fine program. Next week the club will dine out somewhere—probably at the Douglas hotel in Lovells. This will be an evening meeting.

U. S. MARINE CORPS SEEKING MEN HERE FOR ENLISTMENT

Word has just been received from Lieutenant Colonel Adolph B. Miller, officer in charge of the central recruiting division, Chicago, Ill., that the Chicago office of the Marine Corps expects to enlist 40 men until July 1st.

"Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30 at least five feet four inches in height, single, of good character, and be able to meet the high physical standards of the Marine Corps."

"In addition to extended travel the Marine Corps offers a splendid opportunity for young men to learn various trades through the 'Marine Corps Institute,' which has fifty-one courses to select from. These courses are free to all marines."

Full particulars concerning enlistments, including application forms, may be obtained by writing to the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 824 New Post Office Building, Van Buren & Canal Streets, Chicago, Ill.

WEST BRANCH GAME POSTPONED

The golf tournament scheduled to be played at West Branch next Sunday has been postponed until a later date that will be announced in due time.

In the meantime members of Grayling club should be out hitting the ball and be in good trim for the coming matches.

The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Dizzy and agog after a hectic labor "holiday" that paralyzed the state capital city and a power strike that put an industrial center into inky idle darkness, Michigan employers and employees alike are wondering this week what the state legislature is going to do.

Adjournment will be midnight Friday, June 25—or until solons finish their tasks while the clocks are turned back.

The labor relations bill, drastically revised by the House, is before the upper chamber. While organized labor has come out in opposition to a clause giving the governor power to cope with extraordinary situations, like the Saginaw power shutdown, employers are pointing out that the revised bill would permit unauthorized strikes as well as authorized strikes without advance notice and without requirement of reasonable efforts at mediation.

Gone from the governor's original bill were such anti-strike features as the clause forbidding employees "to declare or engage in any concerted activity in the nature of a strike in relation to any demand, grievance, or other matter, (1) without first having exhausted every method of voluntary agreement and negotiation provided by this act, and then giving—days written notice to the employer and the board of the demand, grievance, or other matter in dispute, or (2) during a period not exceeding—days while the matter in dispute is pending before the board or a special board of mediation as herein provided for."

U. S. Mediation Act

Employees would have retained the right to strike, but this privilege would have been available only after they had made reasonable efforts to mediate differences with the management.

In 1934 the Roosevelt administration created by act of congress a National Mediation Board for the railroad industry. The railroad labor act, under which the board functions, requires advance notice of an employees' strike, giving the mediation board a limited period of time in which to settle the disagreement. Result: No railroad walkouts—no lost wages.

At Washington came a demand by Senator Royal Copeland, New York Democrat, that the Senate conduct a sweeping investigation of labor troubles and weigh carefully the merits of the railroad mediation plan.

Folly of Hasty Action

Illustration of how temper can arouse an unnecessary labor strike was seen in the C.I.O. power shutdown at Saginaw. John Lewis, C.I.O. chieftain, declared that the whole thing was a "mistake." Governor Murphy's calm peaceful disposition was even ruffled slightly, declaring "such a strike should never have been called."

Even the Lansing C.I.O. "holiday" earlier in the week brought an admission from Homer Martin, U.A.W. leader, that it, too, was a "mistake."

The Lewis and Martin statements were interpreted as a tacit confession that the C.I.O. had overplayed its cards at Lansing and Saginaw with respect to public opinion.

In the meanwhile, other strike clouds are gathering in industrial centers in Michigan: More strikes

appear to be inevitable. From Governor Murphy came this comment, "The working people have been generally right in asserting their rights. Some times they have overstepped. But I have learned that they can be led into doing the right thing, without suppressing their civil liberties or using force. . . . The labor movement is going in the direction of responsibility on the part of labor, employees and government."

Taxes Again

Under terms of an unemployment compensation passed by the senate and sent to the house, employers of less than eight persons would be exempted from a Michigan tax. The present law grants \$6,000 exemption to all employers. The senate set-up conforms with the federal requirement.

Of tax interest also was a declaration by Governor Murphy that the legislature should keep within the \$104,000,000 budget and pare down appropriations that threaten a \$20,000,000 deficit unless additional taxes are imposed.

Civil Service

At one time proclaimed as the "A-1" reform measure of the administration, the civil service bill, passed by the senate, was due for action in the House this week. The bill would "blanket in" all present state employees and would give department heads the right to choose from three candidates one to fill a future vacancy. Governor Murphy gave his blessing.

State employees—and there are about 13,000 of them—would have been excluded from a hour-limit bill for women and minors that was widely amended in the senate and was finally voted down. The 48-hour week proposal wound up with these exclusions: Restaurants, hotels, bathhouses, store with less than ten employees, farms, dairy industries, and persons earning \$35 a week or more.

One Week More

One more week remains before the weary legislature, in session nearly six months, votes to adjourn sine die.

Organized pressure groups, represented by well-functioning lobbyists, are frantically at work day and night hurrying pet measures towards enactment and smothering inimical ones in committees. It is a time when bad legislation is slipped through; good bills are forgotten.

The 1937 legislature has been confronted with many, many grave problems, observed one veteran law-maker. "If we can solve only a few of them, our record will be worth all the

R. R. Employees Provide Own Relief

In line with the National Administration's broad program of social security, which is being supported by labor generally, the Brotherhood's Relief and Compensation Fund, an organization of railroad men, has been providing for years, income security for its members in the various branches of the service, who may be either suspended, dismissed or otherwise taken out of the service because of some accident or physical disability.

While social and economic security is now being widely discussed, the wage loss involved in disciplined cases has always been a serious matter to railroad men. Abrupt stoppage of their earning power, whether temporarily in the form of suspension or permanently in the form of outright dismissal, invariably work hardships on these men and their families, and not infrequently wipe out years of seniority rights. Aside from the question of discipline, according to the brotherhood men, is the serious economic effect and the demoralizing influence on morale because of enforced idleness. Homes, it is said, were sometimes sacrificed and living standards invariably suffered as a result.

More than three million dollars have been disbursed by the Fund to its members since its inception, according to L. G. Smith, former Pennsylvania Railroad engineer and President of the organization. Communities throughout the country have benefited, it is asserted, because a sustained purchasing power has had a stabilizing influence on business generally.

The organization will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a Grand Silver Jubilee, at Harrisburg, Pa., June 11 and 12th, where the organization's headquarters are located. Thousands of railroad men from all sections of the country and Canada are expected to gather in honor of this unique system of income security.

FIVE CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS IS DISCOVERED

Five cases of childhood type tuberculosis were discovered among the Crawford county residents recently tuberculin tested and X-rayed at the Christmas seal clinic of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, officials of that organization announced this week. The clinic, one of a series being held throughout the state, was sponsored locally by the District Department of Health No. 1, under the direction of Dr. T. R. Laughbaum.

No evidence of the more dangerous active adult type tuberculosis was revealed in those X-rayed. Relative to the early childhood type of the disease, Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, explained that there was no cause for great alarm. He declared that while this type was often the forerunner of the deadly active disease, the reason for its development is usually lack of observance of the rules of healthful living.

"Most important where childhood tuberculosis is found," said Dr. Douglas, "is that a regular routine be followed and that the person get plenty of nutritious food. Rest is absolutely necessary. So, too, is fresh air and sunshine. Exercise, though, should be taken in moderation."

The recent clinic was financed almost entirely through the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Since November of 1931 more than 125,000 Michigan people, most of them school children, have been tuberculin tested by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. During the same length of time over 35,000 chest X-rays have been made.

The Crawford county clinic is an instance of the steps that are being taken today to combat tuberculosis through modern weapons. Through the use of the tuberculin test and the chest X-ray the disease may be discovered long before the appearance of symptoms, which usually signalize a further advanced type of case. The Association pointed out that through the early discovery of tuberculosis not only is the development of active disease prevented, but considerable money is saved for the county. Had the five cases of early form tuberculosis which were discovered here been allowed to go unchecked, it is likely that later on the county would have been put to the much greater expense of hospitalization.

FUNERAL OF WALDEMAR JENSON LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Waldemar Jenson who passed away on June 7th, was held Thursday afternoon with services at Danish Lutheran church, Rev. Hans Juhl officiating. There was a large congregation of relatives and friends in attendance, many of whom were from away.

Nephews of Mr. Jenson were the pallbearers, Carl and Herluf Sorenson, Harry Sorenson, Alfred Sorenson, Grayling; Arthur and Nels Jenson, Gaylord. The large and gorgeous profusion of flowers that covered the casket and the altar were silent tokens of sympathy and respect of hosts of friends, that came from far and wide.

Relatives from out of town in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. William Jenson and two sons, Gaylord; Mr. and Mrs. Lars Jenson and family, Edmore, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgins, Miss Martha Sorenson, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearsall, Hazel Park, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sorenson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson and family, Michelson.

Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

A sixteen year old boy was arrested yesterday for automobile banditry. This youngster's parents should stand trial in his place as they are primarily responsible for his crime.

The beginning of this young man's criminal career started years ago when his parents let the whip fall from their grasp. The boy soon picked it up and from that day forward never dropped it. His father and mother never realized that they had abdicated their authority, and stepped down from their legitimate places as heads of the family. Consequently, the boy was never taught to respect authority or the rights of others and as a result soon violated both the federal and state laws.

The sixteen year old boy who was arrested for automobile banditry confessed his guilt in court.

At the conclusion of the trial the judge drew the father and mother aside and said: "In the past you have been too lenient with your son. You have pleaded where you should have commanded. You coaxed and humored this child when your own experiences in life should have directed the course for him to follow. As a result, he frankly admits that he lost respect for your judgment and followed out his own wishes. Now the state is forced to step in and take over the responsibilities which you, as parents neglected to enforce."

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wishing Milk at 8c per

quart, write or see me at

Grayling.

ALFRED HUMMEL.

Recreation Notes

Softball League

The Softball League began the regular season's league play last Thursday evening. The Moose team playing Blackie's and defeating them in a close game by the score of 7 to 5.

Blackie's took the second league game Tuesday night, defeating the Firemen's team 11 to 7.

Regular league games will be played every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, weather permitting; one game each evening.

Monday evening, June 21, will be given over to players who have not as yet joined any of the teams or who are undecided.

Everyone who wishes to play please come out to Wells' field at 6:30.

This program is sponsored by the Recreation Division of Michigan W.P.A.

A. G. Clough.

MICH. PUBLIC SERVICE GIVES LAMPS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Beautiful I. E. S. electric study lamps were presented by Miss Dorothy Clark, Lighting Advisor for the Michigan Public Service Company Friday morning at High School assembly to four Grayling High School students who wrote best essays in a contest which the company sponsored on better light for better eyesight and the history of light through the ages.

Winners of the lamps were: 1. Dewey Coutts, Junior. 2. Patricia Roberts, 8th grade. 3. Dorothy Miller, 9th grade. 4. Audrey Bradow, 10th grade.

Although a lamp was given to the best essay writers in the different classes, the essay written by Dewey Coutts was considered the best written in the entire school.

The students who competed in the contest were aided by reference material given by the company, and also by a lighting demonstration given by Al Palus of the Westinghouse Lamp company, who was secured for this purpose by the Michigan Public Service Company.

Mr. Coutts' prize-winning essay follows: Thomas Edison's Incandescent Light

When Thomas Edison began his experiments in September, 1878, he had just returned from the inspiring scenery of the Rocky Mountains. He had been enjoying a little recreation after several months of hard labor. He (Continued on last page)

Legion Jottings

The Drum & Bugle Corps went to West Branch Monday evening to parade at the 10th District meeting held in that city. Everyone reports having a good time.

All members of the Drum & Bugle Corps are requested to be at Legion Hall tonight (Thursday) for practice and instructions on the trip to Traverse City.

The Drum & Bugle Corps will take their place in the 9th, 10th and 11th Tri-District parade in Traverse City next Sunday at 12 noon, and all members are requested to be present at Legion hall no later than 10 o'clock, and ready to leave. This will be a picnic and so you are requested to pack your baskets and arrange for a good time.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1937

ALTHO Waldemar Jensen has passed away, memories of this fine artist will long remain. Mr. Jensen was an artist by profession. While the practice of his art was devoted largely to interior decorating, he gave it a standard that would rank him with our country's best. It wasn't alone that Mr. Jensen knew how to cleverly combine colors and to apply them in his work, for his artistry went beyond that. He knew woods and other surfaces, and how to properly treat them before applying the brush. He understood what to do to make his work endure and to make it look good long years after he had finished the job. He loved Grayling—here was his home—attractive inducements to entice him into metropolitan cities were in vain. His master touch would have won him fame and fortune had he gone to the larger cities where he could have found all the employment he would be willing to accept at any price he would ask. He was a fine citizen and always had the profound respect of every citizen in his home community where he was best known.



"The question," says catty Katie, "every woman asks herself about the other woman, is how she does it on that salary?"

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

by Thornton W. Burgess



THE ROBBERS DECIDE TO FIGHT

WHEN one of the young robber rats at the meeting of all the rats in the big barn which Billy Mink had visited boasted that he never had seen anyone he couldn't hide from, all the other young rats nodded their heads in approval. You see they prided themselves on knowing every hiding place in that big barn, and they never had known an enemy small enough to follow them to these hiding places. So



"Knowledge of Life Is Obtained Only Through Experience," He Began.

when the gray, old leader of that robber gang said that unless he was greatly mistaken they were likely to have a chance to see someone they couldn't hide from, they at once demanded to know what he meant.

The old leader looked around the circle of rats waiting for him to speak. There were big rats, little rats, and middle-sized rats. There were rats gray with age, and sleek young rats. He counted noses. Every rat of the tribe, save only the babies too small to leave the nests, and the one whom Billy Mink had caught, was present. In the faces of the gray old rats he could see worry. Like himself they under-

Personals

Children's White Oxfords or Sandals, sizes 9 to 1, at 97 cents at Olsons.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne left Wednesday for Saginaw, expecting to be there about ten days to look after some property interests.

Mr. J. Hanselman will entertain the members and friends of the local Townsend club at his home next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann visited relatives in Grand Rapids over the week end, Mrs. Schumann remaining over until next Friday.

Mrs. James Richardson returned to her home in Roscommon the first of the week after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goshorn and daughter Janice attended the Goshorn reunion at Otsego, Mich., last week, also visiting relatives and friends in northern Ohio and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Green who have been at their cabin in Frederic for several weeks, have returned to their home in Hudson for a few weeks. Frank says the mosquitos are too thick for him.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann left Sunday for Detroit where the Doctor attended the annual meeting of the American Association for the Study of Goiter, held June 14, 15 and 16.

Howard Gordon accompanied his children to Fenton the last of the week where they will spend some time visiting relatives. Their cousins who were visiting here, returned at the same time.

Mrs. Felix Walkowski of Lansing has been here caring for her sister Mrs. Stanley Rutkosky, who has been ill, for the past two weeks but who is feeling much improved again. Mrs. Walkowski expects to return to her home Friday.

During the visit of Mrs. Earl Hodgins (Louise Sorenson) of Port Huron last week end several of her friends entertained with a shower in her honor. Mrs. Hodgins was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A pot luck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goshorn, Mrs. Nancy Batterson of Frederic, and Mrs. Grace Flagg of Newport, Ala., drove to Harrison to visit Mrs. Flagg's sister Mrs. Boswell. Mrs. Flagg will remain for a few weeks visiting in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Miss Hazel Hunter and Amos Hunter and Mrs. Effie Hennessey spent the forepart of the week in Flint visiting the Jack Keeley family and Miss Effie Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson of Flint spent the week end visiting their daughter Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen. Master Harold Rodgard, who accompanied them, is remaining for a several weeks visit with his aunt.

Mr. T. Strohauser of Alger and Warren Freshwater of Detroit, stopped off to call on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower, first of the week, while enroute to Grand Marais, Mich. Mr. Flower accompanied them for a few days vacation.

Mrs. M. A. Bates writing from Manila, says that she is seeing many interesting places and that she was especially enjoying the many flowers. She and her son Capt. R. E. Bates expect to be back here some time during the latter part of August.

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Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough are spending two weeks in Kalamazoo visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Land, going in time to attend the graduation exercises. Their granddaughter Georganna Land is graduating from one of the high schools there.

Bartlund Eldred of Detroit is the guest of Miss Ann Brady.

New white slippers are arriving daily at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Gorman of Pontiac spent the week end here.

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander left this morning to spend a few days in Saginaw.

Mrs. Cecil LaChapelle of Saginaw is spending a few days visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Confer of Flint visited Mrs. Hugo Schrieber over the week end.

Chris Jensen has been recalled as chief clerk for the Michigan Central Railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick and family spent the week end in Flint and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch visited relatives in Bay City, Sunday and Monday.

Sam Gust of Saginaw spent the first of the week with his grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elma Mae spent Monday in Cadillac visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy Swanson is visiting her sister Mrs. Stewart Rutledge, at Roscommon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely and son, Bert Confer and Frank Gohlet spent Sunday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter Mrs. George Olson, are visiting at Lake Orion for a few days.

The Misses Blanch, Wheeler, Eva Swanson and Yvonne Kraus visited friends in Petoskey one day last week.

Mrs. Nyland Houghton is visiting Miss Catherine Mallingier who is a nurse at General Hospital, in Saginaw.

Brad Jarmin and Miss Pauline Lietz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higley of Clear Lake, near West Branch, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Matson with a party of friends from Trenton, visited her mother Mrs. Efner Matson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge drove to East Tawas Sunday to visit relatives of the Robarges.

Mrs. Henry Libcke and little son Fred, of Gaylord, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham, the last of the week.

Miss Arlene Gokee of the Plaza Grill is spending the week in Petoskey, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gokee.

William Hunter, Raymond Wylie, Frank Muth, Vilho Wirtanen, and Wilson Gierke took in the Tiger-Boston game in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells and Edward Newell of Fife Lake spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. Mrs. Wells is a sister and Mr. Newell a brother of Mrs. Papendick.

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Children's Tennis Shoes, at 68 cents, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gierke spent a few days in Detroit, returning home Wednesday.

John Duffs left Tuesday for Bay City where he will transact business for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven of Bay City spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and sons John and Burton, and Robert Heribson, were in Bay City Monday.

Misses Yvonne and Lois Bradley spent the week end at the home of Ruth Benware at Fletcher, Mich.

Mrs. Wilfred Cohen and Mrs. Augusta Walt of Detroit spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Lois Parker returned to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday after several days spent at her home here.

Gern Russell and son Lyle of Jackson were week end guests of the former's son Harley Russell and wife over the week end.

W. A. Hobson and George Harlow are in charge in conducting the field work in Crawford county of the Rural Property inventory.

Mrs. Oliver Cody returned Sunday from a three-weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wythe, of Holly, Mich.

Mrs. George Kraus and daughter Elaine, of Chicago, arrived Friday for their annual summer sojourn at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

B. J. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan, Benjamin Malonen, Mrs. Tulvonen and Bernard Callahan spent Sunday in Traverse City visiting friends.

The Misses Eva Swanson, Naomi and Blanch Wheeler, accompanied by Harry Hutchins and Laurence Gail of Gaylord, spent Sunday in West Branch.

Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and daughter, of Pontiac, and Edith Hunter, of Jackson, are here to spend the summer. Mr. Hunter accompanied them here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slaven (Gertrude Trudeau) who own and operate a grocery and meat business in Saginaw, spent last Wednesday afternoon here visiting relatives.

The Misses Dorothy Arndt, of Waters and Dorothy Orr of Evart have accepted positions as waitresses in the Plaza Grill, and will remain in Grayling for the summer season.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte accompanied Benny Jorgenson on his return to Detroit Saturday. The latter had been spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owens and Ray Warner, of Detroit, and A. H. Maxson of Flint were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt. Miss Marie Schmidt, of Detroit, who accompanied them, is remaining for a few weeks visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson of Flint spent the week end visiting their daughter Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen. Master Harold Rodgard, who accompanied them, is remaining for a several weeks visit with his aunt.

Mr. T. Strohauser of Alger and Warren Freshwater of Detroit, stopped off to call on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower, first of the week, while enroute to Grand Marais, Mich. Mr. Flower accompanied them for a few days vacation.

Mrs. M. A. Bates writing from Manila, says that she is seeing many interesting places and that she was especially enjoying the many flowers. She and her son Capt. R. E. Bates expect to be back here some time during the latter part of August.

Beatrice Johnson, of Frederic, extension student at Central State Teachers college, Mt. Pleasant, ranked high on the winter term honor roll according to information released by the college credits office. Miss Johnson received five honor points from two subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sorenson, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgins and Miss Martha Sorenson of Port Huron, were all in Grayling during the last of the week, coming to attend the funeral of their uncle Waldemar Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough are spending two weeks in Kalamazoo visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Land, going in time to attend the graduation exercises. Their granddaughter Georganna Land is graduating from one of the high schools there.

Plumbing and Heating

Now is the time of year to put in new plumbing and to make repairs and changes. Don't put it off. Have it done now.

Phone 27W

S. D. Palmer

MASTER PLUMBER

DOUBLE PLAY

He had got a job as collector for a gas company.

"Take this master key and go round and empty all the coin-boxes; get all the pennies and shillings," said the manager.

Three weeks later he walked into the office. "Can't I have another key? I've lost the other one."

"Certainly," replied the manager. "But where have you been all this time? The cashier has stopped late every Friday night, expecting you to come for your wages."

"Great guns!" exclaimed the collector, beaming broadly. "Do I get wages as well?" — Montreal Daily Star.

EASY ENOUGH



Francis — An officer has to know how to manage men.

Helen — Huh! I know how to do that myself.

Airing Her Knowledge
She was complaining that she never could find subjects for conversation.

"Why don't you read books?" was the suggestion of a friend.

"But what kind of books?"

"O, biographies, histories, and so on."

A few days later the visitor called again, and the hostess set off her conversation with the query: "Wasn't it awfully sad about Mary Queen of Scots?" — Stray Stories Magazine.

Decree Nisi
They had quarreled, and she went to her mother and he to his club. Subsequently proceedings came before the court for separation.

"I understand your husband is willing to allow you the custody of the home, the cars, the radio, the poodle and the bank account, while he will take the children, the sewing machine, mangle and washing machine," said the judge.

Identified
The stout young man and his lady friend were returning to their seats in the theater after the short intermission.

"Did I tread on your toes as I went out?" he asked the man on the aisle seat.

"You certainly did," grimly replied the other.

The stout youth turned to his companion. "All right, Sadie," he said, "this is our row."

Doesn't Weigh Much
Husband (to wife at carnival)—My dear, I hope you have no objection to my being weighed by this man?

Wife—Certainly not, darling, why do you ask such a foolish question?

Husband—Only to see, my love, if I could have my weigh once.

ON HER GUARD

"Come sit near me, Mrs. Green. You can learn a lot by watching my game."

"No, thank you. I don't like to profit by other people's mistakes."

Answering a Request
The New Boarder: "I love to explore the dark depths of the mysterious, to delve into the regions of the unknown, to fathom the unfathomable, as it were, and to—"

"Let me give you a little more of this stew, Mr. Smith," interrupted the landlady.

Money Troubles Again
"When you married me you knew you were marrying a bank clerk, didn't you?"

"Yes, why?"

"O, nothing. Only I thought perhaps you imagined you were marrying a bank."

Had the Dope
First Office Boy—The boss called me in consultation today.

Second Office Boy—G'wan!

First Office Boy—The boss had a dispute with the Junior partner as to who was leading the league just now in battin'—Syracuse Standard.

That Would Be Nice
Her Father—I do hope you appreciate that in marrying my daughter you are getting a very big hearted and generous girl.

Young Man—I do, sir. And I hope that she has acquired those fine qualities from her father.

In and Out
Mrs. Smartley—You are home early from court, Katie.

Katie—Yes, ma'am. I got thrown out when I clapped my hands when the judge gave my husband three months.

HIS CHANCE

The lawyer came to the foot of the scaffolding where a gang of bricklayers was working.

"Is Mike O'Donovan up there?" he called.

"Who's wantin' me?" came a voice from above.

"It is my duty to inform you," said the lawyer precisely, "that your Aunt Jane, who married the millionaire, has died, leaving you one hundred thousand pounds."

There was a short silence, and then a commotion above.

"Are you coming down, O'Donovan?" asked the lawyer.

"In wan minute, sorr," was the answer. "O'm just waitin' to wallop the foreman."—Answers Magazine.

CUTTING DOWN

Spider—It's awful, the more the soup costs, the fewer flies they put in it.

Presence of Mind
Two men in a car went past the automatic signals and were stopped by a traffic cop.

"I'm sorry," said the driver, quickly, "but I happen to be a doctor, and I'm taking a patient to the asylum in a hurry."

The officer was suspicious, and looked penetratingly at the passenger. But the latter was also quick-witted, and looking up at the constable with a serene smile, whispered: "Kiss me, darling!"

They got away with it. — Stray Stories.

A Best Seller
"That's a good hard luck story you have."

"Ain't it boss?"

"Yes, it's worth more than the dime you ask. Send it to some magazine."

"But I've already made more out of telling it than any magazine would give me, and it's still good."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tough Luck
"This is tough luck," said Ham mournfully, as he leaned out of a window of the Ark.

"What's the kick now?" inquired Shem.

"Why, we've got all this water all around us to fish in," replied Ham, "and only two fish-worms on board."—Louisville Courier-Times.

Gob Humer
"Did you give your wife that little lecture on economy you talked about?"

"Yes."

"Any results?"

"Yes—I've got to give up smoking cigars."—U. S. S. Reina Mercedes Galleon.

SURE SIGN

"How do you know it's going to be a girl?"

"I hear a voice inside asking, 'Is my shell on straight?'"

Testimonial
"I can't do a thing with Jones," said the manager. "I've had him in three departments, and he dozes all day."

"Put him at the pajamas counter," suggested the proprietor, "and fasten a card on him with these words: 'Our pajamas are of such superior quality that even the man who sells them cannot keep awake.'"

Noah Fair!
Noting the age of the vehicle he had hauled, young Bill became jocular. "I say, my man," he said to the driver, "is your Noah's Ark full up?"

The driver touched his cap. "Just one donkey short, sir," he said. "Hop in!"

Comptometer Would Do
"So you are shopping for an adding machine?"

"Yes, poor junior has been having so much trouble with his arithmetic lesson."—Atlanta Constitution.

Home, Sweet Home
"Do you think a woman's place is in the home?"

"Certainly," said Miss Cayenne. "There are always plenty of homes with a pleasant party in one or two of them."

Immovable
"What do you think about the new air-conditioned railroad trains?"

"They were inevitable—the passengers could never open the windows."

A Close Observer
Mother — What are you doing, Marjorie?

Child — Putting dolly to bed. I have taken off her hair but I cannot get her teeth out.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank friends and neighbors for the kindness toward Mr. Jensen in his long illness and at the time of his death.
Mrs. Marie Jensen.

THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND
By Leicester K. Davis
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MOST of us have "the blues" at times. But the normal mind soon clears them away. This is not true, however, of some unfortunate, who seem always and quite unaccountably depressed. In a world that is filled with so much about which to be cheerful and happy, these mournful souls see only that which should not be.

Destiny, for some unfathomable reason, seems to have singled them out for unhappiness, brooding and gloom which they hardly deserve. And destiny has marked them with the finger of Saturn now to be described.

The Melancholy Finger of Saturn.
Fortunately you will not come upon many second fingers of this type. But when you do, you will recognize its peculiarities at a glance. The outstanding characteristic is the twisted and distorted appearance of the finger from root to nail tip. This and excessive length and leanness, which add emphasis to the large and knotty knuckles.

The first joint usually inclines sharply toward the forefinger, the second joint just as sharply away from it, while the nail tip turns again toward the forefinger. The nail is long, narrow, often convex and deeply ridged and rather deeply set.

Individuals with this unusual type of second finger are rarely understood, even by those with whom they are most closely associated. They crave sympathy, which they deserve but which is too often withheld. If encouraged, the real abilities so often lying latent within them may be loosed in surprising accomplishments despite the handicap which destiny has imposed.

WNU Service.

4 famous MAGAZINES

FRIENDS! We are combining our newspaper with these two great magazine offers, so that you can realize a remarkable cash saving on this year's reading. Either offer permits a choice of four month's magazines with our paper and, regardless of your selection, you will say it's a bargain.

The Economy Offer

GROUP-A	GROUP-B
Check 2 magazines from (22)	Check 2 magazines from (22)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> American Fruit Journal 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Copper's Farmer 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> The Country Home 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Macmillan 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Gentleman's Magazine 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Successful Farming 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Good Stories 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Woman's World 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Illustrated Mechanics 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> The Country Home 2 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lighthouse World 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal 2 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder 1 Yr. (25 issues)	<input type="checkbox"/> Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reader's Gazette 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island Red Journal 1 Yr.

The Super Value Offer

GROUP-1	GROUP-2
Check 2 magazines from (22)	Check 2 magazines from (22)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Boy 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> American Boy 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Better Homes & Gardens 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> American Fruit Journal 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Herald 6 Mo.	<input type="checkbox"/> The Country Home 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Flower Grower 6 Mo.	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> McCall's Magazine 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Gentleman's Magazine 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Motion Picture Magazine 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Good Stories 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents' Magazine 6 Mo.	<input type="checkbox"/> Illustrated Mechanics 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> True Love (Boys) 2 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine 1 Yr.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Romantic Stories 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Screen Play 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island Red Journal 1 Yr.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine 2 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copper's Farmer 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Woman's World 2 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reader's Gazette 1 Yr.

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LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER FORGETS ABOUT THE STRANGE TRACKS

Kick your heels and jump and dance! Hop and skip and gayly prance! Sister South Wind's come to stay, And Mistress Spring is on the way!

EVERYBODY said that Peter Rabbit had gone crazy. Of course, it wasn't true. They weren't really crazy, even if they did act so. People always say that Jumper the Hare is mad at this time of the year, but it isn't so unless trying to show how happy and full of joy you feel is madness. That was the trouble with Jumper and Peter this time. They



They Hopped and Skipped and Jumped and Did All Sorts of Foolish Things.

were so full of joy that they just had to do something, and because they couldn't sing and shout—for you know they have no voices for singing and shouting—they just had to do something to show how glad and happy they were, and so, in the moonlight, when they thought no one saw them, they hopped and skipped and jumped and danced, and did all sorts of foolish things.

But other people did see them. Jimmy Skunk saw them and said, "How silly!" Bobby Coon, poking his head out of his hollow tree to see if the last bit of snow had disappeared, yawned sleepily and said, "How foolish!"

But Peter and Jumper didn't know this, and they wouldn't have cared much anyway. They didn't have room for anything but the joy

that filled their hearts, and that joy was because they knew that Mistress Spring was on the way, and she always brings the glad time, the happy time, the merry time, when the very air is full of joy and love, and it is, oh, so good to be alive! They knew that she was on the way because Sister South Wind had arrived and told them so, for Sister South Wind had come to prepare the way for her, to melt the snow and ice, and to whisper to all the trees which had slept the long winter through that it was time to wake. So they forgot everything else in the joy of this good news. Peter forgot all his trouble because his friends and neighbors wouldn't believe the story he had told them of the strange great tracks he had found deep in the Green Forest. In fact, he forgot all about those tracks himself. There was too much else to think about. The Green Forest and the Green Meadows, and the Laughing Brook and the Smiling Pool would soon be waking up, and Peter just had to be on hand to greet each of the sleepers, who had spent the long, hard, cold winter warmly tucked in bed, and knowing nothing about Jack Frost, or rough Brother North Wind, or how hard it had been sometimes to get something to eat.

So Peter hopped and skipped and danced in the moonlight with Jumper the Hare, and was happy. "No more days of hunting and hunting to find something to eat!" he cried, as he foolishly tried to jump over his own shadow. "No more racing around to keep from freezing to death!" And then, just because he didn't have to, Peter raced faster and harder than ever. You know, it is a lot easier to do things when you don't have to. It is fun then.

"Just the same," added Peter, "I wouldn't sleep all winter the way Johnny Chuck does, and Grandfather Frog and Striped Chipmunk and a lot of others for anything. Think of what they miss! It's worth it even if we do have hard times once in a while. And it's going to be such fun to see all the sleepers wake up! Yes, sir, I'm glad I don't sleep through the winter, but I'm gladder still that Mistress Spring is on the way."

"Hippity-hoppy, skippy-skippy, I couldn't keep still if I would! Skippy-skippy, hippity-hoppy. I'm glad there's no reason I should."

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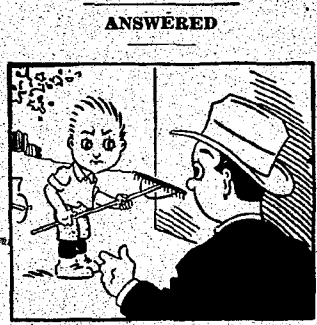


"Marriage certainly changes a woman."

"Indeed, yes. There's Jane—before her marriage she clipped nothing from the papers but poems; now she clips nothing but recipes."



"How much do you usually get for marrying people?"
"Five dollars."
"Anything off for cash?"



"Young man, is your mother at home?"
"Say, d'ye think I'd rather be cleaning up these leaves than out playing football?"



"How did father strike you, dear?"
"He didn't strike me. He merely kicked me."



Bess—If I told you that my new dress is a Paris creation, what would you say?
Ida—It's a dream!



"Jones seems rather cast down since he learned that his rich uncle has left him nothing."
"Yes, it seems to have taken the air out of his heirship."



Mrs. A.—Jimmie's been in the third grade for two years. I wonder how he'll ever get ahead.
Mr. A.—Don't know. If he wasn't busy with one he never will.

News By Nosey

This week we are going over the wire fence into the Whippoorwill grounds, only we won't have to climb the fence; we will walk right thru the gate, and look the place over. I've told you a few things about the new places in and around Shaw's Park. Now I want to tell you about this interesting old place.

About three years ago Mr. Frank Bromley of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and Ben Short bought Whippoorwill from Mrs. Sheppard. Ben Short built a small cabin on his share of the property, down on the river front. We don't know exactly why Ben lost interest in our river and sold his share back to Mr. Bromley, but we do know he is terribly interested in deep sea fishing. So perhaps that is the secret! At any rate, Mr. Bromley now owns the whole forty-six acres, enclosed by a wire fence, purposely raised from the ground that small game may go under, and low enough for the deer to clear the top wire, and he has left ample space along the river front for the fishermen to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromley occupy the main cabin when they are here. Many of you have been inside, no doubt, and I understand it remains very much as it was when occupied by the Sheppards. One thing which impresses me are the unpeeled log beams, so seldom seen in the cabins being built now. The large elk head with its huge spread of horns and many others still remain in their original places. Mrs. Bromley has, of course, added to the old log cabin effect in many ways, with her old copper and brass kettles, candlesticks, and even the old bed warmer, and lovely spinning wheel. The fireplace is huge, and opens its immense jaws to take a man-sized log at one gobble!

The Bromleys have three grown children—Frances McUeue, Katherine Sanderson and Walter Bromley. Katherine and Donald Sanderson just completed the cabin on the river; the one recently owned by Mr. Short. I believe Bill Randolph did the work of remodeling. Katherine has bright yellow and deep browns all thru; and the cabin is lovely!

Frances and Ben McUeue built a most attractive cabin high up above the old cabin, in the jack pines. You have to look sharp to see this one, and climb countless steps, but it's worth the climb! Frances goes in for furs in a big way; her floors are completely covered with fur rugs. The living room is almost entirely glass on two sides. The old adage: "Persons who live in glass houses, etc." evidently doesn't bother Frances or Ben, but then if you knew them you would realize why it doesn't; they are charming persons.

A very small cabin, also high up in the jack pines, and to my mind a most picturesque one, is the cabin occupied by Walter Bromley. Walter is a bachelor, and when he is on earth he quite often favors Whippoorwill with his presence, altho he flies his hydroplane so much of the time that he is rather like a willow-wisp as far as the river is concerned. However, I understand Walter is becoming more and more interested in trout fishing, and I am sure it will be Walter and his own young crowd that will furnish us with lots of news and fun thru the summer.

We couldn't describe Whippoorwill and leave out the all-important cook house. That, also, is as the Sheppards left it—the same large wood range, the lovely blue willow dishes, enough for threshers, and pots and pans for every kind of cookery. Solid modern tables and benches in the dining room. No fuss nor feathers, so to speak; just good old fashioned stuff all thru.

There's another cabin, occupied by the caretaker, Henry Davis. He's that fellow around town with the cowboy hat. Mr. Davis has been at Whippoorwill over a year.

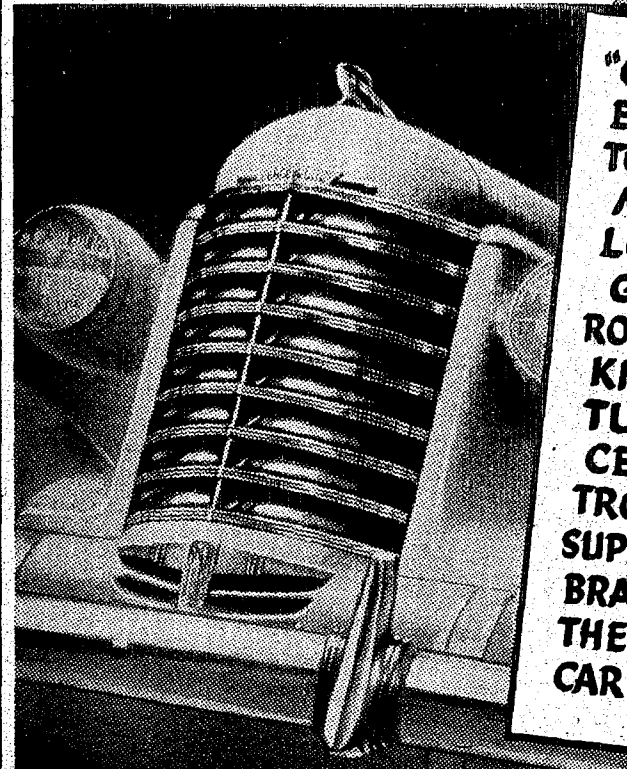
Outside and at the back, is perhaps the oldest relic of all, the "Model T". When Walter's crowd get here they drive it everywhere except in the river, and I'm not counting on that because I heard someone say they wanted to cross the AuSable in the Ford and then they would be satisfied. Well, no one can object to that; it wouldn't be any worse than our outboard motors!

You can't miss Whippoorwill now because Mr. Bromley had a whole bunch of signs made by Frank Ahman of the Grayling Machine Shop, and they are gracefully attached to trees and poles. Just a silver whippoorwill; no lettering.

Remember, as you pass them that they point to one of the old places, one of the most beautiful and most peaceful spots along the river.

"WHAT A DIFFERENCE

JUST A FEW DOLLARS MAKE!"



"COST ME A FEW EXTRA DOLLARS TO BUY AN OLDSMOBILE, BUT LOOK WHAT I GOT--A BIG, ROOMY CAR WITH KNEE-ACTION, TURRET TOP, CENTER CONTROL STEERING, SUPER-HYDRAULIC BRAKES AND ALL THE OTHER FINE-CAR FEATURES!"

OLDSMOBILE

PRICED BUT A LITTLE ABOVE THE LOWEST

Alfred Hanson Grayling

Base Ball Schedule JUNIOR AMERICAN LEGION LEAGUE

Playing dates for northern part of District No. 10:

June 20—Mio at Grayling.
West Branch at Roscommon.
June 27—Prudenville at Mio.
Grayling at Roscommon.
July 4—Prudenville at Grayling.
Mio at Roscommon at Prudenville.
West Branch at Mio.
July 18—Grayling at West Branch.
Mio at Roscommon.
July 25—West Branch at Grayling.
Roscommon at Grayling.
The schedule was supposed to start May 23rd but owing to the High School players not having finished their season here, two games were postponed to a later date. These are Roscommon at Grayling and Grayling at Mio, on May 30th. These games will be played at later dates.
Oral LeVan, Mgr.
A. LaChapelle, Sec.

Bids Wanted

For cleaning and painting the ceiling and walls of the Court room, also for repairing the sanitas where broken.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford county, Grayling, Michigan up to one o'clock P. M., E. S. T., of the 25th day of June, 1937 for the cleaning and painting of the walls and ceiling of the Court room and also for the repairing of the sanitas where broken.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelopes marked proposals for this project. Bids will be opened publicly at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors beginning June 24th, 1937.

The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Title Applications Reach Year's High

High production records in the automobile manufacturing business are reflected in the Department of State, where titles for new cars, and transfer of titles, are issued.

Titles for new cars, and title transfers involved in "trade ins" as well as in outright used car purchases, are being mailed back to car owners at the rate of about

5,700 daily, figures submitted to Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, show.

The number of titles and title transfers mailed out on application of car owners reached a record for 1937 on June 3, with the figure of 9,762 reached. The previous high mark for the year was scored May 28, when 9,007 titles and transfers were mailed out from Lansing.

Extra help has been employed by Case in order that increasing demands of the motoring public may be met.

Jud Tunkins' Idea
Jud Tunkins says that if a man must filibuster, there ought to be some way invented to let him do it in silence.

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Crawford Avalanche

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 25, 1914

The Grayling Baseball team played the Broadway Athletics of Bay City, Friday and Saturday here, winning 4 to 3 Friday and 11 to 0 Saturday. Grayling's new suits look good. They are gray with fine blue stripes and blue caps. They were a present from President T. W. Hanson.

Passed away on Tuesday, June 16th, at the home of Mrs. George Leonard, Mrs. Stephen Senn, who had been suffering for some time with dropsy and paralysis of the throat.

Benton Jorgenson is the new soda dispenser at Olaf Sorenson and Sons.

George Gross, who is attending Ferris Institute, is home to spend his summer vacation.

A basement and cement wall is being built under the N. P. Olson building, which is being occupied by James Foreman as a saloon.

Miss Nettie Spoor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spoor, was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Jensen, son of Mrs. M. Jensen, at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Terhune of Frederic officiated.

Dr. S. N. Insley and family left on Saturday morning for a several weeks' visit in different parts of Canada. They made the trip by auto.

The building formerly occupied by Dr. Merriman, has undergone considerable of a change. It has been leased and is being occupied as a store by Frank Dreese.

Mrs. M. Shanahan was given a pleasant surprise on Tuesday last, when her sister, Mrs. T. L. Brennan, entertained at a dinner for her in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Robert Roblin, Arthur McIntyre and Wayne Thompson are spending a couple of weeks at Portage Lake, resorting.

Mrs. Gus Anderson and three children of Mio arrived on Monday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

John Hanna has been appointed by the board of Supervisors to represent Crawford county at the meetings of the State Tax commissioners and State Board of Equalization.

The school census of this school district shows an increase of 52 pupils over that of last year or more than 12%. Last year there was an enrollment of 633 children of school age, and this year there are 685.

The Board of County Supervisors, who were in session the first of the week, have appointed County Clerk Niederer and Supervisor M. A. Bates a committee

to purchase and install seats around the court yard, outside of the walks.

J. E. Kellogg of Lovells township is making a fine addition to his property on the North Branch river by erecting a new building for a home.

Miss Alberta Johnson, of Onaway, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson.

The Misses Augusta Kraus and Marguerite Chamberlin are home from the Ypsilanti Normal to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann is in Hudson this week, attending the alumni meeting of the Hudson high school, and meeting once more with the members of her class of 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Phelps Jr., gave a most enjoyable "500" party at their home on Saturday evening last, in honor of Mrs. Frank Ayers of Bay City, who is their guest for several days.

Clyde Hum came home from the U. of M. on Tuesday evening to spend his vacation.

H. Joseph left on Monday for Mt. Clemens to take treatment for rheumatism at the sanatorium there.

Maple Forest News (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse returned after a week's outing at Lakeview and other towns.

John Parsons took care of Archie Howse's place while the latter was away. He is a good housekeeper, girls!

The dance given by Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Feldhauser was well attended. About a hundred were there.

Miss Flora Malco has the measles. Too bad, Flora.

Beaver Creek (23 Years Ago)

Jens Hanson has purchased eighty acres of the Michelson Co., and is putting up new fences.

Geo. Belmore has rented forty acres of O. Christenson of Chicago and is putting in a crop on same.

Miss Helen Johnson returned last week from Metcalf, Arizona, where she has been teaching for a year, and will spend the summer at Wellington.

School closed last Friday. A picnic was planned for the last day but owing to the rain, the children met at the schoolhouse and the following took part in program: Laura Moon, Flora Moon, Earl Annis, Bessie Parker, Anna Parker, Donald Hanna, Thelma Lewis, Vernard Hanna, Marjorie Burgess, Matilda Moon, Claire Parker, Lewis Beach.

New Jersey Becomes Goat Conscious



In an effort to make the state forget cows, prominent New Jersey clubwomen have taken the erstwhile lowly goat under their collective wing at Pine Brook and are grooming the can-loving animals to replace the bovine as state milk-producers. Here you see Mrs. Channing Gilson at one of the founts of supply.

Base Ball As It Should Be Played.

(Interviewing John Kobs, varsity baseball coach at Michigan State college, by Max Henkel, first string pitcher. Third of a series of six articles.)

Batting

"As in golf, you've got to watch the ball," Coach Kobs points out when asked to give the prime requisites of batting ability in a ball player. "And again as in golf, you can't take a vicious slice at the ball. Timing is the secret of hits, not power."

"By watching the ball, a player not only improves his batting one hundred per cent, but makes it harder for the opposing pitchers by not striking at bad balls."

"The ball that comes over the base waist high is the best ball to swing at. Every hitter has his favorite groove, but the waist high and shoulder balls are usually extra-base-hit balls for anyone. Never hit at bad balls no matter how slow they are. Once a sucker in the eyes of a good pitcher you'll never see another crumpled pitch in the groove. "But don't take a golf swing at a baseball. A swing horizontal to the ground, and perfectly timed is the swing that hits line drive singles and doubles. Rhythm and coordination are also very essential, and when perfected do away with pops to the infield."

"Just before the pitcher winds up, place the bat at the point of the shoulder. From then on, every movement the batter makes should be toward the pitcher."

"Unless the batter is a man who chokes his bat, he should stand 12 to 18 inches from the plate, and directly opposite it. The feet should be comfortably placed, with the weight of the body on the balls of the feet."

"The step or stride should be straight ahead, that is, toward the pitcher, and should not be of too great length. The short step is required or desirable, as slow balls and curves will often fool a person with a long step. Keep your eye on the ball, swing level with the ground, and follow through."

"In gripping the bat, young players should place the hands fairly close together, and a couple of inches from the end. And

above all, pick a bat that is light in your hands and that feels balanced. It is very natural, and at the same time wrong, for a young player to think the longer and heavier the bat the longer ball he can hit.

"Learn to hit the ball squarely on a line, forget about placement until this is perfected, and remember timing not brute force wins ball games."

CLAUDETTE COLBERT'S LIFE STORY TOLD BY PICTURES!

Next Sunday, The Detroit News will publish a full page of photographs depicting stepping stones in the rise to fame and fortune in the life of Claudette Colbert, famous screen actress. Be sure to see and save this Rotogravure page.

The Fylfot Cross

The Fylfot cross is used principally in heraldry. It is often spoken of as Thor's Hammer. Thor was a Scandinavian divinity who represented the god of thunder. His hammer of fylfot shape together with his mallet, were the symbols with which he performed marvelous feats.

Color of Brass

Brass is an alloy, or mixture of copper and zinc, and its color varies according to the proportions of these metals. The more zinc it contains the paler it is.

MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction July 2, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

1,104 acres in Town 19 North, Range 6 East, Arenac County; 2,870 acres in Town 19 North, Range 6 West, 5,248 acres in Town 20 North, Range 5 West, Clare County; 9,415 acres in Town 25 North, Ranges 3 and 4 West, Crawford County; 440 acres in Town 17 North, Range 1 East, 689 acres in Town 17 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West, Gladwin County; 320 acres in Town 14 North, Range 9 West, Mecosta County; 800 acres in Town 21 North, Range 3 East, Ogemaw County; 1,690 acres in Town 24 North, Range 3 West, Roscommon County.

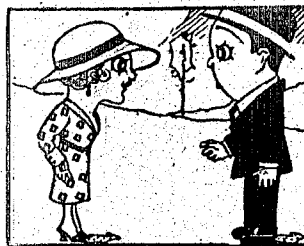
Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request. Department of Conservation, By P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

Windsor Failed to Buy This Silver



Edward, duke of Windsor, former king of England, through a representative, tried to buy an Irish silver dinner set which was sold at auction in San Francisco. But a competing bidder purchased it at a price that was above what Windsor's agent was empowered to offer. The set consists of eight dozen pieces.

WANTED



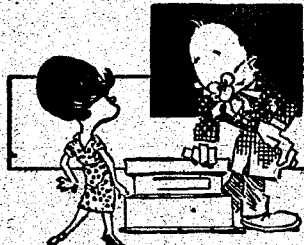
She—What do you mean by following me around for hours?
He—I-er-er—thought you were my wife.
She—Well, I'm not.
He—Er—will—y' be?

UNLESS



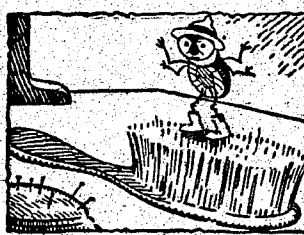
"Say, is there any danger in this business?"
"No, not unless you get shot."

NOT TODAY'S KIND



Professor—What did Columbus prove by staving an egg on end?
Student—That eggs in his day were cheap enough to be handled carelessly.

NOT FLOWED UNDER



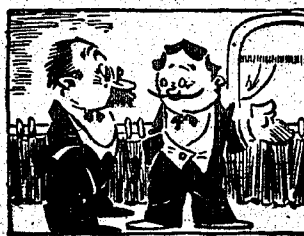
Farmer Bug—My! what a fine bumper crop that fellow has.

NOBODY HOME



"Did you ever notice how a man smiles when he's bought an automobile?"
"Sure. So does a man on his wedding day smile. But the trouble is neither are thinking of the upkeep."

ON AND OFF



"Just been reading about variable stars; some nights they're brilliant, other nights so weak they're not worth looking at."
"How can you expect actors to be good all the time?"

SIMPLE REQUEST



Lobster—Oh, Mr. Shad, lend us your scales, will you? We want to weigh the baby.

KNEW HIS STUFF



I shuddered when Jim proposed. "Was he so awkward?"
"Oh, no; he did it so well."

KNOW THYSELF

by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



IS IT POSSIBLE TO PREDICT HUMAN BEHAVIOR?

IT IS, and with an accuracy that is surprising. This is where a knowledge of human nature is especially valuable. One must know the subject as an individual also. Those who run chains of five-and-ten-cent stores, tobacco shops, soft drink stands, etc., have discovered that they can forecast how many people will visit their places of business by simply counting the people that pass the door in a given time and then using the law of averages. Gamers have had amazing success catching public enemies by simply studying their men and forecasting their behavior under any given set of circumstances; in so many cases the criminals have run so close to predictions that the result has seemed uncanny. As a person's mind has operated in the past, so it tends to operate in the future.

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"Men are severely censured for their snoring," says sympathizing Sue, "but when at any other time does a married man get a chance to voice himself?"

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 1st day of June A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca M. Wight, deceased.

Allen B. Failing having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Frederick Alexander mentally incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday the 21st day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by E. Lorane Sparkes and Lillian A. Sparkes, husband and wife, of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated October 25, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on October 26, 1935, in Liber L-mis. of Mortgages, on pages 114-115, and said mortgage having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest plus taxes and insurance paid by mortgagee the sum of two thousand four hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$2,434.20) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby Given that on Monday, July 26, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock afternoon, Eastern Standard Time at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows: That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lot One (1), Block Six (6) of Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling (now City of Grayling) according to the recorded plat thereof, and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

Dated: April 26, 1937.

Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Mortgagee.

Henry Miltner, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Elks Temple, Cadillac. 4-28-13

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8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service.
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1937

Ask to see the womens White leather-soled and Cuban-heeled Slippers for \$1.00, at Olsons.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson transacted business in Cheboygan first of the week.

Plan to have your radio looked over while Charles Middleton is here during the month of July.

Little Patsy Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson has been quite ill for several days with a streptococcus throat.

Leo Gannon came home from Big Bay, where he is employed for Kerry & Hanson Co., to move his family there. They are leaving today.

Earl Dawson is driving a new '41' Buick, bought of the Buick Sales. Mr. Dawson and Mr. Schoonover went to Saginaw Monday to drive it home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newell and Mrs. Eugene Papendick were called to Fife Lake Tuesday by the serious illness of their father C. L. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Curnalia and little son Phillip Clifford, of Roscommon, and Mrs. Curnalia's mother Mrs. A. C. Schmidt, of Cadillac, transacted business in Grayling Tuesday.

New Ford cars sold by the Burke Sales are: Leo Gannon, a touring Tudor; Jack and Viola Stillwagon, a standard Tudor; Everette Irish, truck and trailer; Theodore Engel, a truck.

There was a good turnout at the Oddfellow Memorial last Sunday, June 13th. Appropriate services were held at their temple, after which the members visited the cemetery for further memorial services in due respect of departed members.

Miss Wanda Cardinal, a graduate of Grayling High school in 1934, graduated Wednesday, June 9th, from the St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac with high honors. Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Mrs. Claud Cardinal were in attendance at the exercises.

Rev. F. J. Mills will leave Sunday for Pigeon, Mich., where he will hold Evangelistic Tent meetings on the Windsor School grounds, 4 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Pigeon, from June 20th to July 4th. Miss Frances May will have charge of the Grayling Jewelry Shoppe during his absence.

Mrs. Ray Liphardt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer of Midland, and Mrs. Clifford Chappel of Bay City attended the graduation exercises here. Their sister, Miss Loretta Sorenson, was a member of this year's class. Miss Loretta will spend the summer in Midland with her brother Clyde Dyer and sister Mrs. Liphardt.

Max Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, entered Bay City Business college Monday to take up a course in clerical training. Max is an ambitious young man with a lot of ability and one of the kind that will make good in anything he may attempt to do. He is also doing some work at the Republic Hotel in order to help pay his expenses.

The infant daughter Patsy Mae, born to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case, June 9, passed away Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky spent Monday in Bay City on business.

Charles Middleton, the radio man will be in Grayling during the month of July. Have your radio put in perfect condition while he is here.

Of interest to Grayling friends is the arrival of a 9 1/2 pound son Halford Duane, Friday, June 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl Jr., of Roscommon.

Miss Mary Harrison returned to her work in Detroit Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks here, coming to attend the funeral of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Julia Gorence.

You will enjoy the beauty and splendid wearing qualities of Mojuds, the stockings the screen stars wear. Also the free pair given away with your purchase of 12 pairs, at the Maureen Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Atkins of Salina, Kansas, have moved into the Trudeau apartments on Chestnut street. Mr. Atkins is the pianist for orchestra playing at "Spikes" beer garden. They will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, of Utica, formerly a resident of Lewiston, is spending several days with her daughter Mrs. Calvin Church. Mrs. Church's brother and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carpenter, of Detroit, were also visitors here.

Sheer knee-length Admiration Hose at 79 cents, at Olsons.

In memory of the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation as a village, East Jordan is staging a Semi-Centennial Homecoming celebration there July 3rd, 4th and 5th. The homecoming celebration is being held in conjunction with the regular Charlevoix County Fourth of July fete which will also be held in East Jordan.

Harley Russell, proprietor of "Tiny's" Beauty parlors, announces that they will be moving into new quarters and ready for business June 21st. The new location is next to the Lietz tailor shop. Everything here, he says, is new, including heating plant, electric wiring and plumbing. He will be assisted by Maxine Trudeau. His family will reside in the rear of the building.

Northern Michigan has been suffering heavier damages from forest fires so far this year than in the spring seasons of 1936 and 1935. A total of 340 forest fires was reported up to June 1 and the aggregate area burned over was 10,054 acres. In 1936 Michigan tallied 500 forest fires up to June 1 with 2,000 acres burned over. The record for the spring of 1935 shows 535 forest fires and a total of 3,000 acres burned over.

It was a "swell" job of painting of the elevated water tank. Aluminum, with "Grayling" lettered in black stands out attractively and clear. Just one suggestion we would like to make is that the City fathers add a beacon light from a staff on top of the tank for the convenience of visiting airplanes. The cost shouldn't be much and the prestige it might afford would be great. Let's have an airplane beacon light at the top of the water tank!

The Board of Supervisors will meet in special session, at the Courthouse Thursday, June 24th.

Attorney Charles Moore was in Clare and Saginaw Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. Claud Cardinal opened the "Cardinal Stand" last Saturday for the summer.

Mrs. Marie Herrick has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Alfred Hanson garage.

Gadi White Cleaner will make a black shoe white and won't rub off; 10 and 25 cents, at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Wm. Ralph, age 39 years, of Vanderbilt, passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson are happy over the arrival of a daughter Carol, born Saturday.

The new cottage at Shaw's Park on the AuSable, owned by Edward Wicks of Saginaw, is nearly completed.

The automobile of City Manager George Granger that was stolen from in front of the City hall one night last week was located at Cheboygan.

Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell left early this morning for Grand Rapids where they will be in attendance of a two-day state postmasters convention.

We were misinformed regarding the item in last week's issue that the Chapel beer distributing business had been sold to James Bugby and Fred Bishaw. Mrs. Chapel is still handling the business.

A much-needed rainfall started at about 3:00 o'clock this morning. The ground appears pretty well soaked and vegetation is certain to take on a new lease of growth. It was getting to be pretty dry.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Moore are in Cheboygan today where tonight they will attend a banquet of the Cheboygan school alumni society. Judge Moore is a graduate of the Cheboygan high school.

Fishing guides report the best fishing they have seen in many years. Not only is there a lot of trout in the streams, but some big ones have been taken. Caddis hatches seem to be coming off pretty often and then good fishing is almost assured.

John Linn, age 68 years, passed away at his home in Maple Forest Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the Sorenson Funeral chapel at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

DeVere Dawson has resigned as clerk at the A. & P. store, and accepted a position with the Standard Brands, Inc. His headquarters are located at West Branch and he is employed as representative of the Northern Territory.

At a recent meeting of the "Junior Flower Club" the following were elected to office: Pres., Patricia Hewitt; Vice Pres., Kathryn Gliver; Sec'y, Cecelia Craft; Treas., Betty Smith. Rev. Edgar Flory is sponsor of the club. Mr. Karr, district 4-H Club director was present at this meeting.

Grayling promises to be crowded when the "Old Timer" lumbermen's convention is held here June 28th. T. P. Peterson, Fred Welsh, Emil Giegling and Carl Johnson are the local steering committee, which insures a good time in store for the visitors. Lumbermen from every part of Michigan will be here.

Grayling American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, several Legion and Auxiliary members attended the tenth district meeting and banquet at West Branch Monday night. There was quite a large crowd in attendance, representing the various posts and auxiliaries in the district. Next Sunday the organizations are planning on attending the tri-district meeting at Traverse City.

The pre-school and infant clinic held Monday and Tuesday, was well attended. Fifty children were examined and 33 toxoid immunizations for diphtheria and 29 vaccinations for smallpox were given. Dr. Laughbaum was ably assisted by Mrs. Johanna Gorman and Mrs. Roy Smith, while Mrs. Sam Stevenson, Mrs. John L. Martin, and Mrs. Harold Hatfield helped Miss Ober with the records and weighing.

Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock, at St. Mary's rectory, Rev. Fr. James Moloney united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Holm and Mr. Oren Hitchcock of Saginaw. The young couple were attended by the groom's sister Miss Ruth Hitchcock, and Mr. Ronald Holm, brother of the bride was the groomsmen. A lovely wedding breakfast was served for eleven guests at Shoppenagons Inn following the ceremony, a lovely arrangement of spring flowers adorning the table.

Pat McKay is driving a new Plymouth four door.

White Slippers, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values for \$1.79, at Olsons.

The Moose Lodge will hold a meeting next Monday evening at Oddfellow temple. It is important that all members be present.

Old "Betsy" is gone. After doing duty as fire truck in Grayling for about 14 years, and recently being supplanted by more modern apparatus, she has been sold to the village of Honor, Mich. It is equipped for carrying hose and ladders and also chemical apparatus, and no doubt will give good service for its new owners.

Gaylord's outdoor festival will start Friday night and be concluded Sunday night. It is expected to attract some 15,000 persons. There is fine bass fishing in many of the 101 lakes in the vicinity of Gaylord. The best catch of last year's festival was a 7 1/2 pound bass caught by C. W. Becker of Coldwater, Ohio. Plan on taking in this outdoor show and be assured of a good time.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleetwood of Beulah, will regret to hear of the death of their small daughter who was instantly killed by an auto on June 4th. The child was crossing the street with her younger brother when she was struck. Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood made their home in Grayling during the time that the U. S. 27 pavement was constructed here; the former being one of the crew.

Dr. C. R. Keyport arrived home from Detroit Sunday, having been a delegate from the Michigan Medical association to the meeting of the national medical association at Atlantic City. He was met in Detroit by Mrs. Keyport and daughter Miss Jayne. Mrs. Kenneth Dobbins, sister of Mrs. Keyport, returned with them to spend a few days here.

Mosquitos! There are more than plenty. People who have resided here and others who have been coming here for many years, are agreed that they have never seen so many mosquitos. Fishermen, unless they are well protected, just can't stand the mosquito attacks. Not only are they bad near swampy places, but even in other usually unmolested places, one is sure to find them. The mosquito season is about over, however, and it can't come any too soon.

Mrs. Carl B. Larson and Mrs. Ernest Larson, entertained 28 guests Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Herbert Stephan. Winners in games included Mrs. Dan Babbitt, Mrs. George Skingley, Mrs. Roy McEvers, and Mrs. George Granger. The guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts. Mrs. Lewis Krome of Jackson and Mrs. Earlyn Conlin of Adrian, sisters of Mrs. Stephan came to be in attendance at the party.

W. L. McClanahan and Roy Trudgeon returned Monday afternoon from Texas and Arkansas as where they had been looking over the new oil well owned by Mr. McClanahan. They flew over one of the largest oil fields in the world at Tyler, Texas. This field is 48 miles long, 8 miles wide and has 23,000 wells in the one field. They made the 1,000 miles by plane on a direct route from Texarkana, Ark., in 6 1/2 hours on their return trip. Going out they took a longer route on their way to Texarkana.

Larry Gordon Pond was one year old Friday and five of his young friends, together with several mothers, 14 in all, made up a party in celebration of this important event. Ice cream and other good things that kiddies from 1 to 80 like, were served. Larry Gordon didn't know what it was all about but he had a good time just the same. Among the little friends present were Beverly and Junior Peterson, Betsy Niederer, Sally and Patricia Bishaw. Larry was the recipient of a number of presents in commemoration of the affair.

The Avalanche office has sold a number of combination cash registers and adding machines lately and it is a lot of satisfaction to know that the purchasers have been highly pleased with them. Just think, a cash register that may be used for an adding machine as well. Doing two jobs with one machine. Just lift off the top and do your adding. When finished just place it back on top of the cash drawer and it is again ready as a cash register; no screws or adjustments needed. And the cost is only \$110. This R. C. Allen machine is replacing a lot of other makes of cash registers everywhere. And don't forget that the L. C. Smith typewriter is the greatest typewriter made. See us for portable, standards and silents in all models. Easy terms on all makes of machines. CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, Phone 111.

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Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Sunday, June 20th

10 o'clock: Church School. The school will follow its summer program beginning this Sunday. The worship and study periods will be combined under the direction of the minister.

11 o'clock: Morning Worship service.

Church Notes

The minister leaves for conference on Monday, June 21st. Inasmuch as we desire to balance the budget before that time, our members and friends are urged to make their contributions at their earliest convenience.

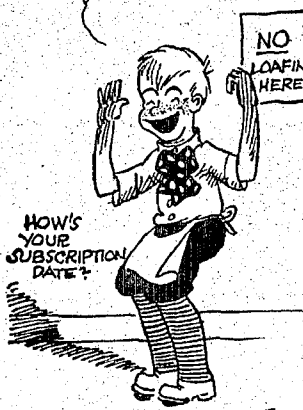
There will be no worship service on Sunday, June 27th. The Church School session of the 4th grade and over will not be held on Sunday, June 27th.

The Junior Church service will not be held until after conference.

The new church year begins the first Sunday in July, July 4th.

MICKIE SAYS—

D'VEER SEE THIS NOOZPAPER LAYIN' IN ANYBODY'S WASTE BASKET? BUT HAN'PILLS'N ADVERTISING'S 'TS— SAY, A WASTE...KET IS HOME, SWEET HOME TO THEM



Shark Can Contract Hide The nurse shark is the only animal, so far as is known, that contracts its hide, when attacked, to an "armor-plate" hardness, which enables this fish to resist successfully the penetration of as formidable a weapon as a heavy harpoon. —Collier's Weekly.

WHAT BECAME OF JOHN HANNIS?

Mrs. Ellen Failing of Beaver Creek enjoyed a visit Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Koch and son Robert of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Koch's brother Donald Hannis of St. Louis, Mo. A sad incident happened in Grayling when Mrs. Koch, who was formerly Dorothy Hannis, and her brother Robert were small children living here, and they had come back to try to find out something of their parents.

It was some 30 years ago that people in this community will remember when John Hannis, who operated a chicken farm, where the Otto Failing family live at the Military reservation, disappeared. Those were horse and buggy days and one day he came to Grayling, and while here called his wife over the telephone and told her to get the family ready that he would be after them and they were to go to Bay City. He had been working on some sort of a chicken nest patent and had planned to go to Bay City to see about it. But the family waited in vain for he never returned nor was he ever heard of. Mrs. Hannis' health was bad and she remained at the farm throughout the winter, and in the spring went to the home of relatives in St. Louis, Mo. The following year she passed away and the children were brought up by relatives.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those who entered during the past week were:

Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mary Lou Clough, Mancelona.

Mrs. Wm. Teachout, Houghton Lake.

Thomas O'Rourke, Charles Deviney, Frank Koronke, Theodore Werts, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Gaylord.

Roxie Sparks, Frederic. Glenn Cotton, Kalkaska. Richard Skop, Elmira. Francis Paquin, Vanderbilt.

Those who have been dismissed from the hospital this week are as follow:

Clarence Gabriel, Frederic. Mrs. Isadore Kobylczak, Saginaw.

Mrs. Carolyn Leibitzke, Waters.

Mrs. Celia Jabyowski, George Ames, Gaylord.

John Kleinert, Mrs. Tina Bowers, Marion Benaway, Mrs. Frank Millikin, Jr., and baby Ronald William, Roscommon.

Mrs. Lewis Raville, Flint. Clark West, Johannesburg. Edgar Douglas, Lovells. Mrs. Harry Souders, Luella Jewell, Grayling.



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Maple Forest

A bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Woodburn last Thursday afternoon, June 10th, in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen, who was to become the bride of Renney Mick on Sunday, June 13th, at the home of her parents. A delicious lunch was served and the bride-to-be received many lovely and useful gifts. She has the best wishes of her many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Ernest Lozon of Pontiac spent the week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bonner and some friends of Dearborn, spent the week end visiting Mr. Bonner's father, Arthur Fox, and brother Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Grayling visited at the J. W. Smith home, Sunday.

Stanley Lazorowicz and family spent Sunday in Maple Forest.

Rufus Edmunds Jr., and wife of Flint, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmunds, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse, Jr., and son Edmund, and Ernest Winston and family, spent Saturday evening at the Dennis Lovely home in Grayling.

Another bridal shower is to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Howse, Thursday, June 17th in honor of Opal Plagens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plagens, who is to become the bride of Ivan Hamblin, June 26th.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham of Saginaw were home over the week end. Mrs. Bigham remained here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick of Grayling spent Sunday at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan of down river spent Sunday at the J. W. Smith home.

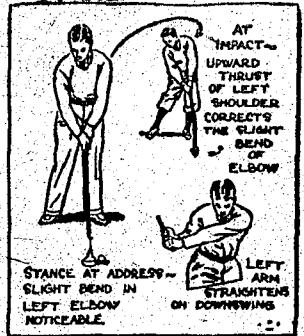
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seidel of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jewel.

Miss Luella Jewel was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital Saturday for medical care.

The 4-H Canning Club and the Dairy and Potato Club of Maple Forest opened Saturday night at a special meeting at the Richard Babbitt home.

GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL



LEFT ARM SLIGHTLY BENT AT ADDRESS

AT ADDRESS the body should be in a comfortable position with the body slightly bent forward at the waist and the arms hanging in an easy, non rigid state from the shoulders. In fact there should be a slight bend in the left elbow to avoid any semblance of tenseness and this point by the way often causes a confusion in the golfer's mind. He has heard so much about the straight left that his own interpretation of these words, in terms of his own game, are taken to mean that the left arm should be absolutely straight at this point. If the left arm is to guide the stroke unerringly in the same groove repeatedly it must be a fixed radius in a circle, i. e., the actual stroke. If the left elbow is bent to allow a measure of freedom it means that on the downswing the clubhead, due to the straight left at this point, will be slightly further out than the position at address and contact the ball wrongly. On the face of the stroke as they know it this sounds like logical reasoning. However, they fail to take into consideration one thing. At impact the left shoulder is lifted upward which takes up the slack of the bent elbow at address and keeps the clubhead hitting straight on line. For consistent results the left arm must be straight as it hits the ball but it only straightens after the downswing is well underway.

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Punishment to Fit the Crime
Gazing at the young woman before him, the judge inquired what the charge was. The policeman answered, "Running across the street costumed like 'September Morn,' your honor." "Thirty days bath September," said the judge tersely.—Boston Transcript.

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Harry Has Considerable Mustache



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Current Wit and Humor



THREAD TO MATCH

The doctor had great difficulty in getting a negro soldier, who had been badly wounded by shelling, to take an anesthetic. He seemed worried about something, and urged them to get to work without an anesthetic, as he wanted to watch them.

At last they got him to take the chloroform and all went well until the operation was over.

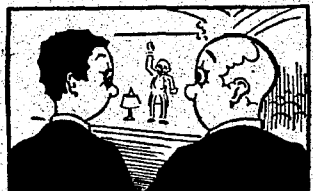
The stitching was just being begun when he jerked himself back to consciousness and said: "Doctor, don't make a mistake. Don't stitch me with white thread."

Hard to Pronounce
"Read the top line," said the oculist handing the patient a test card with letters HPTVZBFXK.

Moments went by. The patient stared at the card steadily, but blankly. Finally the oculist grew impatient, the Montreal Star says: "Do you mean to tell me," he barked, "that you can't read letters that size?"

"I can see the letters all right, but I can't pronounce the wretched word."

OH, SO TIRED



"Do you know what it means to speak before an audience?"
"No. I spoke before an audience once, but most of it went before I did."

Fortune Telling

"I hear that you patronize a fortune teller."
"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Star. "She is always hopeful in her predictions."

"Of course, you pay her well."
"Yes. With so many dark hints going around, I am willing to pay for some good news, whether I believe it or not."

Sounds Like It

"How long does the train stop here?" the old lady asked of the guard.

"Stop here?" answered the functionary. "Oh, four minutes. From two to two to two-two."

"I wonder," mused the old lady, "if that man thinks he is the whistle?"—Exchange.

With Orders

Jones—I don't see your husband at the club of late, Mrs. Brown.
Lawyer's Wife—No, he stays at home now and enjoys life in his own way, as I want him to.—Exchange.

A Mental Case

Judge—What possible excuse did you have for acquitting that woman of killing her husband?

Foreman of Jury—Insanity.
Judge—What, all twelve of you?

Headed for Trouble

"How's your wife getting along with her driving?"
"She took a turn for the worst last week."

Signs of Times

"How was the scenery on your trip?"

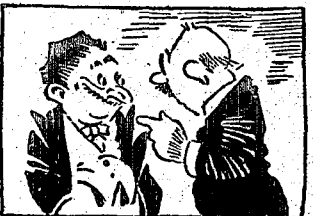
"It ran largely to tooth paste and smoking tobacco."

Just Misplaced

Irate Mother—Willie, how dare you kick your little brother in the stomach?

Willie—His own fault. He turned around.

IN COLORS



"What do you think of the Great White Way?"
"I don't think it is as black as it is painted."

There's a Reason

Friend—What a loving wife you have. Here you've been married for 16 years and I notice that she still meets you at the door when you come home from work.

Man—Yes, she's afraid I'll forget to wipe my feet before I come in.

Ought to Fix 'Em

Mother—Did you sterilize the baby's milk to kill the germs?
New Maid—Oh my, yes, ma'am. I ran it through the meat chopper twice.

MICH. PUBLIC SERVICE GIVES LAMPS IN ESSAY CONTEST

(Continued from front page)

was looking for something new. A visit to a Connecticut factory where an electric light was used concentrated his thoughts on the subject of lighting by electricity, and he determined to attack the problem. Previous to this time Mr. Edison had roamed over the domain of electricity, getting from it many of its hidden secrets. Now he bent all his energies on the subject, and was soon deep into different branches of a system of electric lighting. His task was divisible into two parts: The producing of a pure, steady, and reliable light from electricity and producing it so cheaply that it could compete with gas for general use.

Mr. Edison picked the incandescent system for his field of operations. Of platinum and carbon, the two substances to be made incandescent, Edison first chose platinum.

After trying numerous devices the inventor found that for a while they worked satisfactorily, but he finally found that the constant expansion of the platinum and its pressure bent a small lever so that it became unreliable and was abandoned. He then fixed a regulator that would cut off the electric current from the platinum when it got too hot. Then Mr. Edison followed this with a new regulator and a meter for measuring the amount of electricity used; also an automatic switch connecting the regulator with the line leading to the machine for generating the electric current.

Mr. Edison then came up with an unbelievable idea, making the platinum give the light by means of a reflector. He concentrated the heat rays of the platinum upon a piece of zircon, causing the latter to become luminous.

Mr. Edison once more made a departure. He moulded powdered metallic oxides in the form of sticks and heated them to a very high temperature. In this connection he obtained very fine results from tridymine, which he used in the form of a powder enclosed in a tube of zircon. This brought beautiful incandescence when an electric current was passed through it. He tried to connect platinum and carbon so the substances would be made incandescent. The carbon became highly incandescent but the platinum only turned to a dull red. He then returned to platinum as the substance most suitable.

For two months he worked at platinum, day and night, only to find that it was worthless for incandescent lighting, the way he had been using it. To many experimenters this would have proved a discouragement, perhaps fatal; but it had the effect only of increasing Thomas Edison's determination.

After several experiments he found that iridium or other metallic conductors of electricity crack when exposed to a high temperature and allowed to cool. The metal then falls to pieces, proving to him that they were useless the way he was using them for giving light by incandescence. After scores of trials had failed he finally was successful, by putting platinum in a glass tube with the wires passing through and sealed in the glass. Then he connected the wires to a magneto-electric battery. This gave a light equal to that of twenty-five standard candles.

He then set about to build the first vacuum lamp. After constructing it and adding a few late improvements, he received

brilliant results from the lamp.

Thomas Edison came upon a great discovery one evening when he was sitting home, looking at his new electric lamp. He was mechanically rolling a piece of lampblack and tar in his fingers. It suddenly occurred to him that they should give good results as a burner if made incandescent. A few minutes later his experiment was tried and although not surprising, results were obtained that were satisfactory. After several more experiments were tried with them, they demonstrated that the inventor was finally on the right track.

Mr. Edison then tried a cotton thread and found that it would conduct an electric current but not for long. He kept up his experiments night and day, with hardly enough time to eat a hearty meal or catch a brief sleep. The inventor experimented from carbonizing pieces of thread to splinters of wood, paper, straw, and many other substances never before used for the purpose. He then made a perfect lamp, using paper carbon. The perfect lamp was made with a suitable punch. It was cut from a piece of "Bristol" cardboard, a strip of the same in the form of a small horseshoe, about two inches in length and one-eighth of an inch in width. A number of these strips are laid flatwise in an iron mould, separated from each other by tissue paper. The mould is then covered and placed in an oven where it is gradually raised to a temperature of about six hundred degrees Fahrenheit. This allows the changeable portions of the paper to pass away. The mould is then placed in a furnace and heated almost to a white heat. Then it is moved and allowed to cool. On opening the mould the remains of the little horseshoe card are found. It must be taken out with the greatest care, else it will fall to

pieces. After being removed from the mould it is placed in a little globe and attached to the wires leading to a generating machine. The globe is then connected with an air pump which pumps the air out of the globe. After the air has been extracted the globe is sealed and the lamp ready for use.

After working steady for one year and three months, Thomas Edison finally gave us a cheap, pure, steady, and reliable light from electricity.

Dewey Courts.

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